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### For Bermuda,

*To sail in five days.*

The packet sloop REGULATOR, Wm. Sowle, master. For freight of 150 bls. or passage, apply to

M. MILLER & SON.
Or, T. H. HOWLAND.

10th mo. 11th 6t

### For Freight,

The good brig ECONOMY, Ebenezer A. Shaw, master, burthen 1100 barrels, and will be ready for a cargo in a few days. Apply to

JOHN H LADD & Co.

*Who have for sale, afloat,*
3500 bushels Isle of May salt
1000 Russia grey hare skins.

October 11

### For New-York,

The regular packet schnr. DASH, John Griffith, master, burthen about 750 barrels, now ready to receive a cargo Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

*Who have in charge, and from the New-York packets,*

One box and one paper bundle, marked J. D. HAMILTON; and two boxes, marked T. HAYNES. October 11

### For Sale, Freight or Charter,

The fast sailing, N. York built brig BLISS, capt. French, burthen 271 tons, (or about 2500 barrels) copper fastened and well found, and in every respect a first rate vessel, is now ready for the reception of a cargo. Apply to Captain French on board, at Ramsay's wharf, or to

6 mo 10 THOMAS V. HUCK

### Sperm. Candles, Shoes, &c.

JOHN H. LADD & CO. have just received, and offer for sale,
20 boxes sperm. candles
10 cases boys' and children's shoes
9 bundles sole leather
40 barrels tanners' oil
8 do mackerel
32 bundles sugar loaf paper
50 reams wrapping paper

### For Freight,

The schooner NEW BETHIAH, Daniel Hall, master, burthen 800 barrels, will be ready to receive cargo in a few days. Apply as above.

september 28

### For Freight,

The superior schooner PLANTER, Capt. Merchant; will be ready to receive a cargo on board in a few days and take a freight to any Foreign Port or Coastwise. Apply to W FOWLE & Co.

*Who have for sale, said schooner's Cargo of*
240 tons Plaister Paris.

October 6

### Plaister, Duck, &c.

TWO hundred & five tons plaister Paris, the cargo of the brig Ann Maria, capt. Buck, from St. Andrews. For sale by

WM. FOWLE & CO.

Who have also for sale, landing from schnr. Liberty, capt. Bears, from Boston,
100 bolts first quality Russia Duck
4000 lbs. sheathing } PAPER.
60 reams wrapping }

*Also,*

The cargo of the schnr. Catharine, Captain Singer, of
600 casks Thomaston lime.

### For Freight,

The brig ANN MARIA, J. Buck, master; a first rate vessel, carries about 2000 bbls. or 250 hhds. tobacco, in complete order for any voyage.

### Also, for any Eastern Port,

The schooner CATHARINE, capt. Singer, an excellent vessel, and will be ready for a cargo in a few days.

Apply as above, september 27

### For Freight,

The schooner GIPSEY, Fales, master, burthen 900 bbls. will be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days. Apply to

WM. FOWLE & CO.

*Who have for sale, said schooner's cargo of*
600 casks Thomaston lime
6000 feet lumber

september 14

### For Freight,

The ship FAIR-TRADER, burthen 530 hhds. or 3900 barrels.

### Also,

Brig COLUMBUS, burthen 800 barrels.

### Also,

The brig VENUS, burthen 900 barrels.

### Also,

The brig JUNO, burthen 550 barrels.

### Also,

The schr. ALLEGRO, burthen 800 bbls.

Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

september 20

### For Bermuda,

The brig BENEFACTOR, to sail with all possible dispatch.—Two or three hundred barrels of freight is wanted to fill up. A few passengers can be handsomely accommodated. Apply to

M. MILLER & SON; or
THOS. H. HOWLAND.

september 25

### For Sale or Freight,

The elegant, new and very fast sailing schnr. FRANKLIN, P Weeks, master, burthen 100 tons or 700 barrels.—

Apply to T. H. HOWLAND,

*Who has for sale, her cargo of*
Eastern Boards.

10th mo 11 mwf3t

### Whiskey, Blown Salt, &c.

SEVENTEEN hundred bushels Liverpool fine salt
100 sacks do do (large size)
15 hhds. 50 bls. rye whiskey

AND

5000 lbs. green coffee
10 bags pepper

*Just received and for sale by*

LINDSAY & HILL.

Who have 10 shares Alexandria and Norfolk Steam Boat Stock, which they will give in exchange for Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria stock at par. sept 15

### Hats, Furs, &c.

SAMUEL D HARPER has just received on commission, at his store on King-st.

Gentlemen's first, second and third quality beaver hats
Gentlemen's common do
Ladies' black beaver do
Do brown do do
Children's fancy hats
Servants' glazed do
Black and brown feathers

ALSO,

First and second quality beaver
Camel hair
Raccoon skins.

All of which will be sold on reasonable terms. tf March 4

### Lemons, Sugars, &c.

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR offer for sale,
40 boxes fresh lemons in fine order
35 hhds } 1st, 2d & 3d quality sugars
60 bbls }
25 hhds West India rum
20 do. northern do.
30 hhds } whiskey
20 bbls }
4000 gallons wine and cider vinegar
A few dozen very old superior claret
50 chests gunpowder, imperial and young hyson teas, of choice qualities
36 lb real Durham mustard in teads
50 doz. London and Philadelphia do
30 boxes pepper and pimento
500 reams writing and wrapping paper
200 boxes mould and dipped candles
10,000 lb hard soap
And a general assortment of good wines, liquors and groceries, as usual.

june 12

### John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale at reduced prices, for approved paper at long dates
65 hhds West-India rum
68 N. E. rum
30 bls do do
15 hhds and 10 bls India Point and common gin
1 hhd and 1 bbl cherry bounce
10 bbls coloring
64 boxes white Havana sugar
23 brown do
80 hhds retailing molasses
26 bags green Havana coffee
20 chests young hyson tea
1 chest imperial do
350 boxes mould candles
25 do dipped do
97 do yellow and brown soap
50 do fancy soap
27 tons Russia old sable iron
200 pieces Russia sheetings
37 bales and cases English, India, German and domestic goods
18 boxes men's and boy's coarse and fine hats
3 cases large and small combs
20 frails Arabian dates
12 boxes Turkey figs
40 do Muscatel raisins
3 casks lemon juice
Cassia mustard and ginger
Pipes, half pipes and quarter casks Scotts and other Madeira and Sicily Madeira wines
Reams writing, sugar loaf, wrapping and sheathing paper
Bales English herring seine twine
1 bbl indigo
25 casks red ore
400 casks lime
1500 bushels loose lime
100 M clear and merchantable boards
2000 bushels Albany oats
2700 bushels Isle of May salt
3000 do Liverpool coarse do
600 do Lisbon do
15 casks Connecticut cheese
Boxes dun codfish
25 bls prime pork
10 navy beef
60 No. 2 herrings
35 casks English powder, lying in the powder house
5 cases men's and boy's shoes
50 boxes double refin'd Italian brimstone
25 Connecticut ploughs
Clocks, time pieces and mahogany furniture
Weavers' reeds or slays
Nest measures, boxes, gin cases and shaving boxes
100 grindstones
Yawl boats
110 kegs large and small twist manufactured tobacco
4 bales hops
15 tons fustic
15 crates and hhds Liverpool ware
40 boxes window glass, of various sizes
Cordage, handspikes, mast hoops, hanks, &c. &c.

### English & German Almanacs

## For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of *school books and stationary*, suitable for the country trade, for sale by

Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

### Plaister.

THE cargo of schnr. Augusta, captain Swift, of
140 tons plaister Paris

*For sale by*

WM. FOWLE & CO.

Who want a few hundred dollars North Carolina money. september 21

### Tar.

FOUR HUNDRED bls tar, in good order and for sale by ABIJAH ADAMS,

October 7 Central Wharf.

### Sugar, &c.

JOHN H. LADD & Co. offer for sale, now landing from sloop Ocean and schr. Midas—
17 hogsheads, } Superior qual. Sugar
11 barrels – }
6 boxes men's fine and coarse shoes.

October 6

### Potatoes.

JOHN H. LADD & Co. offer for sale, landing from schooner George Washington—

42 barrels potatoes oct 7

### Bryan Hampson & Co.

HAVE on hand, and offer for sale—
85 hhds. & 100 bbls. 1st & 2d quality Muscovado sugars
50 hhds. bright molasses
50 do Jamaica and Antigua rum
120 bags prime green coffee
4 pipes London part. Teneriffe wine
10 do Sicily Madeira do
30 quarter casks Malaga do
4 cases London mustard containing pound & half pound canisters
2 hhds. English alum
1500 lbs. madder
A few tons patent shot, assorted sizes
— White lead in kegs
1000 lbs. bees' wax
6000 bushels ground alum } SALT
150 sacks fine }
400 tons plaister.

With a general assortment of groceries, and a constant supply of the best family flour. september 27

### Shoes.

A FRESH supply just received and for sale by the subscribers, consisting of the following kinds:—
300 pair ladies' morocco walking shoes
100 do do cork sole do do
50 do do morocco bootees
300 do do do slips
500 do do do do with heels
400 do do leather walking shoes, thick soles
400 do W. C. black & col'd roan slips
800 do do leather pumps
600 do do do thick soles
200 do misses' do shoes
50 do ladies' white kid slips
200 do misses' blk & col'd mor. ct
600 do men's thick shoes
300 do nail'd do
800 do boys' do do
300 do do bound do
400 do men's do do
100 do gentlemen's fine do
100 do do do pumps

*In Store,*

Men's low priced fur and wool hats

All of the above articles are offered for sale, at reduced prices, FOR CASH—Country merchants supplied at Baltimore and Philadelphia prices. S. & D. REED.

september 29

### Sugar, Coffee, Teas, &c.

BRYAN HAMPSON & CO. offer for sale
Sugar in hhds tierces and barrels
Green coffee in bags
Teas in chests, half chests and boxes, of the best importations
Sicily, Madeira, Lisbon. Port and Malaga wines, all of the first quality, in pipes and quarter casks
Old Jamaica and Antigua rum in hhds
A few barrels flaxseed oil
Spanish flotant and Bengall indigo
With a general assortment of groceries, as usual. May 26

*Authorised by Law for the promotion of Education.*

### OFFICIAL NOTICE.

THE TENTH CLASS OF THE VIRGINIA

### Seven Numbers Lottery,

WILL be drawn on Saturday, the 23d day of October inst. at 4 p. m. in the town of Petersburg, Va. when the public will know the fate of the following prizes in a *few minutes.*

35 prizes of 5,045
1848 do of 45
27,480 do of 5

Price of tickets 4 dollars.

*Near three blanks to a prize.*

The explanation of the above scheme may be had *gratis*, and the tickets are now for sale at the Bank of Alexandria, in this city, by the subscriber, at 4 dollars each, until the 19th inst. who will pay the prizes to the fortunate adventurers, on the tickets sold by him. Orders by mail, enclosing the cash, (post paid) punctually attended to

BENJ. C. ASHTON.

☞Since the last few drawings of the above popular scheme, many prizes of 5045 dollars each, besides a very large number of small prizes, have been drawn and paid to several ladies and gentlemen in the states of Virginia and New-York.

☞We hereby certify that the seven numbers drawn on the 2d day of Oct. 1819, in the city of Richmond, Virginia, in Mr. Vannini's lottery scheme, were the following, to wit—85, 37, 54, 61, 42, 64, 71.

E. CAHILL,
B. CHAMBERLAYNE.

October 4—7. dt190

### Wanted,

A WET NURSE, with a good breast of milk. One without a child would be preferred. Enquire of the printer.

october 7

### Wheat.

I WISH to purchase 20,000 bushels of good merchantable wheat.

9th mo 27 THOMAS V. HUCK.

### Bottled Ale, Porter, Cider, Wine, &c.

THE subscriber, at his cellar on Royal-st. offers for sale an extensive supply of *Philadelphia porter, ale & cider, in bottles*, which being selected by himself will be found of superior quality.

Best port, claret and Madeira wine, old in bottle, which by the dozen will be sold on moderate terms.

*And in store, for sale,*

Bristol porter bottles in hampers of one gross each
Velvet corks in bales of 10,000 each
Five, two, one and one half gallon demijohns
Superfine table salt in baskets

With a general and well selected assortment of wines, spirits, teas, sugars spices, groceries, &c. WM. DUNLAP.

june 1 tuthstf

### New Edition

OF THE

### *AMERICAN GARDENER,*

CONTAINING ample directions for working a kitchen garden every month in the year; and copious instructions for the cultivation of flower gardens, vineyards, nurseries, hop yards, green houses and hot houses,

*By John Gardiner, and by David Hepburn,* late gardeners to governor Mercer and general Mason.

*To which is added,*

A Treatise on Gardening, by a Citizen of Virginia. Also, a few hints on the cultivation of Native Vines; and directions for making Domestic Wines. For sale by

J. KENNEDY & SON.

March 30 thtutf

### Burr Mill Stone Manufactory.

THE subscriber wishes to inform his friends and the public, that he has opened his Burr Mill Stone Manufactory, at the upper end of King-street, (opposite the Blacksmith and Farrier's shop, in the town of Alexandria,) where he will supply millers with French Burrs, of any size, at the shortest notice; and will warrant them equal, if not superior, to any in the United States.—If millers will order their Wheat Burrs before they are built, he will build them in a manner, as he can prove to the satisfaction of any person, that they will run, without stop or fail, for 100 years; & if not bespoke, from 90 to 100.

N. B. Prices as low as possible

june 28 ROBERT GLENN.

### Adam Lynn,

(*Opposite the Mechanics' Bank,*)

HAS received, by the late arrivals from Liverpool, an addition to his former stock of

### *HARDWARE & CUTLERY,*

which makes his assortment very extensive and complete, which he offers, wholesale or retail, at the most reduced prices.

september 21 tuthstf

### Flour Business.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have entered into co-partnership in the flour and grocery business, under the firm of *GIBSON & LUPTON*. Their warehouse is at the upper end of King-street, where they intend buying and will receive flour on storage. On hand, a large quantity of plaister, salt, &c.

ISAAC GIBSON.
NATHAN LUPTON.

We intend keeping a constant supply of the best family flour.

september 27 d3teo6w

### Reward.

RAN AWAY, from the subscriber's plantation, in Prince George's co. about the 1st of June, a negro man, named

### *HERCULES,*

about 35 years of age, six feet high, and very stout, very black, and a remarkably large mouth; wears his beard long; had on an Osnaburg shirt and trowsers, and new felt hat. I will give the above reward for apprehending and securing said fellow in any jail, so that I get him again, and reasonable charges if brought home

GEORGE FORBES,
Near Benedict, Charles co. Md.

august 24 d3tuf

### Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber living in King George's county Va. on Monday the 22nd March, a yellow man named

### *JAMES,*

about 22 years of age, his fore teeth wide apart, and cannot speak very quick—had on Virginia cloth clothes and carried off a shaggy great coat. he has a father named Peter Hall, who lives with the widow Morgan, at Oak Hill, Fauquier Co. and his grandfather, old Frederick Hall, is supposed to be living at Mr. Terrett's near Alexandria, and it is likely he may be lurking about there.—I will give the above reward for apprehending and securing said fellow so that I get him again, and reasonable charges if brought home. J. H. WASHINGTON.

Masters of vessels and others are forewarned against harboring or carrying off said fellow

June 14 tf

*Two Weeks from next Monday,*
Will positively commence drawing in the city of New-York, and draw daily until completed,

### Literature Lottery, No. 2.

The capital prizes are
1 prize of 30,000
2 prizes of 10,000
2 ditto 5,000
40 ditto 1,000
20 ditto 500

Also, 20 prizes of 200, 68 of 100, &c.—no two blanks to a prize—all the prizes guaranteed by the state.

Present price of tickets 13 dolls. and shares in proportion, to be had at

## ALLEN'S

### *Lottery & Exchange Office,*

Near Davis's Hotel, Pennsylvania avenue Washington City,

Where the cash will be advanced for prizes as soon as drawn.

No time should be lost in taking chance as the tickets will advance before long, and the drawing will commence at the time stated.

Orders by mail promptly attended to.

septen ber 30

### John Ramsay

HAS imported in the ships Boston, captain Finlay, & Potomac, captain Bradford direct from Liverpool, a handsome assortment of

### *Fall and Winter Goods,*

which are now opening, and offered for sale on accommodating terms.

september 22

### Wanted.

A WOMAN of good character, to take charge of the female department of a large public establishment. Such a person on application at this office, will hear of a advantageous situation.

september 21 dtf

### For Sale,

AN excellent second hand COACHEE with harness complete, well calculated for a back or family.—Also, a pair of large strong horses, well broke. A great bargain may be had, if immediate application be made at the bar of the Washington Tavern.

september 24 tf

### For Sale.

A SECOND HAND COACHEE, and pair of well broke horses, some good milch cows, young well broke oxen, young cattle, sheep, farming utensils, &c. among which is an excellent ox cart. A bargain may be had. Apply to the printer.

september 25 dtf

### French Language.

WILLIAM LANPHIER intends to commence his French School, on the evening of the 15th inst. at 7 o'clock, in the house (formerly the Friends' Meeting House) next door south of Doctor Stabler's dwelling, in South Asaph-street.

Terms as low as others teach for.

september 14 dtf

### Chewing Tobacco.

THIRTY half kegs 3's, } Barclay's brand warranted first quality and equal to any in the country, rec'd per schr. Sea, and for sale by the subscribers, who keep constantly on hand a large supply of 8's, 10's, 12's and lb. twist of same brand, which they mean to sell at the Factory prices, on a credit of four months, for approved paper.

J. JACKSON & CO.

September 29

### Notice.

THE undersigned being anxious to close their business, and believing that nothing short of a determination not to prosecute it for the present, will enable them to effect so desirable an event, respectfully and earnestly solicit all those who are indebted to them, to make immediate payment, in order to enable them to meet more promptly the demands of those to whom they are indebted. R. & J. MANDEVILLE.

august 18

### Missouri and Illinois Bounty Lands

THE subscriber has now for sale a number of the most valuable tracts, in both of those rich and improving bodies of lands, and can supply applicants with any number they may wish, and in any part of either territory. Every person who visits the Western Country, particularly those who intend settling there, should take with them a few quarter sections of those lands; every man who has a young and growing family, and can spare a few hundred dollars, should not miss the present opportunity of getting some of those lands; as it will insure to his children a greater certainty than any other investment he can possibly make for their benefit.—From the immense emigration to both Illinois and Missouri, particularly to the military lands, it is certain there must be a great rise in the price very soon, and those who miss the present opportunity, will never again have a chance to do so well. The patents will be sold very low for cash, good notes or bonds at short date, or bank stock in the Central Bank of Georgetown and Washington, and the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Georgetown. As I am a large dealer in *Military Bounty Lands*, I can supply any number that may be required.

Please to apply at my Exchange Banking House, Bridge-street, Georgetown.

ROMULUS RIGGS.

july 31 dtf

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*From the Boston Patriot.*

ON THE DEATH OF COMMODORE PERRY.

They've laid him in his clay cold bed,
And bound the laurel round his head,
And o'er him many a tear have shed,
To consecrate his memory
Columbia weep; thy son no more
Will greet thee on his native shore;
He's gone where Heav'n's own thunders roar,
To seek his dear-lov'd liberty.
Through the bright arches of the sky,
Methinks I see his spirit fly;
Brave Lawrence first attracts his eye,
And warms his soul with sympathy.
They pass the wide extent of space,
To freedom's glorious dwelling place;
He mingles with her beauteous race,
And finds his dear lov'd liberty.

CORVIN.

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By the following correspondence it will be seen that 700 dollars, the fruits of the subscription so generously set on foot by the inhabitants of Georgetown for the relief of our distressed fellow countrymen of Baltimore, have already been remitted to that city.—This subscription, considering the circumstances of the times, and the commercial rivalry which must always exist between the two places, forms an incident in our history to which an inhabitant of Georgetown may always point with pride. It is by such acts that communities acquire respect: and it is thus that we hope always to see Georgetown distinguished. To be first in the career of philanthropy is the distinction of true glory.

[*Messenger.*

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

*Georgetown, October 8th*, 1819.

To Edw. Johnson, esq. Mayor of Baltimore.

Sir—I have the honor herewith to enclose you a copy of the proceedings of a meeting held in this town on the 3d inst.—and take great pleasure, in pursuance of the tenor of the fourth resolution of said proceedings, to transmit to you the sum of *Seven Hundred Dollars;* and in the name of the citizens of Georgetown, to solicit, that it may be accepted as a small token of their sympathy for that portion of your population which has been overtaken by a calamitous visitation, and that it be applied in meliorating the condition of the sufferers, under such regulations as may have been entered into by the authorities of Baltimore for their relief.

I avail myself of this occasion to assure you of my individual solicitude for the afflicted of your city, and sincerely hope and pray, the period of their distress is near its close.

Very respectfully, sir, I am your obedient servant.

HENRY FOXHALL,
Mayor of Georgetown.

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*City of Baltimore, 9th Oct.* 1819.

Henry Foxhall, esq. Mayor of Georgetown.

With feelings that more easily occur to the generous mind, than any language of mine can describe, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday, enclosing a copy of the proceedings of the warm hearted citizens of Georgetown, with the result of their efforts to relieve the distress occasioned by the prevalence of a malignant disease in a district of this city, and have handed over to the treasurer of the commissioners appointed for this work, the seven hundred dollars enclosed.

In the name of an afflicted people, who know how to estimate this act, permit me, through you, to thank the people of Georgetown for their distinguished liberality, and to offer up my warmest wishes to Him "who walketh in the pestilence." that he will take them into his especial keeping, and protect them from all evil.

And for yourself sir, be pleased to accept our thanks for the very affectionate and feeling manner in which this noble charity has been transmitted by you. Very respectfully, I remain, sir, your obedient servant,

EDWARD JOHNSON,
Mayor of Baltimore.

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RECIPE

*For fumigating rooms infected by sickness.*

Place in the middle of the room a chafing dish of live coals, on it an iron dish or any other vessel that will bear the heat, fill it, (I mean the iron dish) nearly with sand, and sink in the sand a bowl of china, or stoneware, or glass, (whichever is most convenient,) and in this vessel put a small quantity of common salt; let the windows and chimney be close shut, and as soon as the sand and the salt shall have become heated, pour on the salt common oil of vitriol, and leave the room immediately, and keep it close shut for 7 or 8 hours. The quantity necessary for a room of, say 15 feet square, is about one ounce of common salt and about three quarters of an ounce of oil of vitriol.

ALEXANDRIA:
FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 15.

*For the Alexandria Gazette.*

Mr. Davis,—I am a farmer in the neighborhood of Alexandria, and of course dependent upon that market for the sale of my produce, and the purchase of my supplies.—Every thing that affects the growth and prosperity of a town is an object of mutual concern to its citizens and country customers;—to all and to any of whom, it becomes a fair subject of animadversion:—I shall proceed therefore to express my opinions on a subject which has for some time past been the source of serious reflection and solicitude to me, and which I have no doubt has excited the same feelings every where within the range of your commercial influence.

No man is a stranger to the fact, that we are in the midst of pecuniary distress and difficulty, unexampled in the annals of our country—producing desolation and dismay, from one end of the continent to the other. No evidences of diminution have as yet been perceived, and although we may fairly calculate on the happiest results, at some future period, as the fruits of our present embarrassments, yet the most gloomy forebodings do still exist, as to the immediate prospect before us.

It is under these impressions we learn, that with the ensuing year, and almost at the same moment, the charters of your different Banking Institutions (six in number,) are about to expire,—that applications will be made to Congress for the renewal of several and perhaps of all, by the individuals who conduct these several Institutions,—and that your fellow citizens very generally concur in the opinion which is entertained in the contiguous country, that the whole of those applications will not, and ought not to succeed.

Under such circumstances, and fully persuaded that *something* should be done to save your town from impending dangers and difficulties of the most serious and alarming character, it has been a matter of very great regret and astonishment, that no steps, so far as we have been informed, have either been taken or contemplated, to devise and mature, against the approaching session of Congress, a banking system, calculated to take the place of your expiring establishments; but it would seem, on the contrary, that the good people of Alexandria are waiting with folded arms, the developement of the catastrophe, without a single struggle to oppose the torrent.

The abortive efforts made by all your banks, at the last session of Congress, to obtain renewals of their several charters, and the untoward circumstances which have since occurred in relation to some of them, must satisfy every impartial man, that a similar effort would now be unavailing, even if the object were desirable.—But it is certainly not desired.—We have the strongest evidences before us, that your Banks have been injudiciously multiplied—that the real capital of the town has not been increased by them—that the dangerous expedient, of a forced circulation, to which the new banks found it necessary to resort was calculated to produce, and did in fact produce, the most serious injury and distress to the public at large within the sphere of your commercial influence. The efforts of these new establishments to support the existing circulation, were worthy of a better cause, and the mischiefs produced to the public, were proportioned to their success:—a general system of self defence became inevitable, producing a state of rivalry which greatly lessened the capacity of all your Banks to accommodate the public, or to benefit the stockholders.

The expences incident to Banks have in the same way been increased to a very serious amount; I shall not probably exaggerate, when I estimate the annual expense of your six Banks at the sum of thirty thousand dollars. The same capital might have been administered by two Banks at an expense not exceeding one third of that sum, so that the stockholders were needlessly deprived of twenty thousand dollars per year, in this item, and the advantage given, indirectly, to distant Banks;—for it has actually happened, that some among the most discerning of your own citizens have been induced to send abroad their funds, for investment in distant stocks, which circumstance never could have occurred, had the same inducements been held out to them at home.—Large sums of money have probably been diverted from your town, by citizens of the neighboring states, from similar considerations.

But an evil of still greater magnitude has resulted from the inordinate multiplication of your banks. Your town has been literally made to swarm with Bank Directors and Retainers, whose voracious appetites alone (calculating on the ordinary dispositions of men in power) might have been expected to engulph your capitals:—Incompetency, and sometimes even more noxious qualities, were, among such numbers, necessarily introduced,—and the most mischievous consequences did actually result, and might have been fairly calculated on, from such a state of things. These consequences were foreseen and deprecated many years ago, but the impulse was not to be resisted by individuals; and the collective energies of the town were never brought into activity to resist them. The disastrous results of this policy will furnish, it is to be hoped, salutary lessons to your fellow-citizens, and it is believed that the present crisis presents a very suitable occasion for their employment.

In directing your attention to the present crisis of your Banking concerns, it is the most natural of all things to enquire, *what is the best to be done?* Two distinct and opposite courses present themselves, a selection from which must be made with promptitude, or your alternative is lost. Are you disposed, as heretofore, to leave the arrangement of your Banking institutions to individual enterprize altogether?—Shall all the different interests of the town be left to press forward separately and distinctly with their various and conflicting claims upon congress,—thereby distracting and disgusting the legislature, and endangering the success of all?—Or, will the good people of Alexandria assemble together, and discuss with calmness and deliberation the various matters connected with this subject,—concentrate their views and interests, and devise a system for themselves, founded upon the broad basis of public good, and a rational sacrifice of those subordinate feelings and interests which now distract the town? Will it be said that the citizens at large have not a fair right to do this, that it is an affair of Bankers and money-lenders altogether?—Certainly not,—Banks, it would seem to me, are established by law to promote the *public* benefit and convenience, and not to accommodate individuals of any description. The emoluments of stockholders, presidents, and cashiers, are incidental and subordinate, and should ever be regulated and controuled by the paramount considerations of a general nature. Why then will the citizens of Alexandria,—the merchants,—the mechanics,—the holders of real estate, and others,—all deeply interested, too, in the welfare of the town; why will they trust a matter of such importance, as the banking establishments certainly are, to be arranged at the will and pleasure of a few interested individuals?—more especially when the views and objects of those individuals are so obviously confined to their own separate concerns, and existing monopolies?—Is it because the existing corporations have been so judiciously obtained and conducted by the same individuals heretofore?—Is it because the town has flourished so exceedingly under similar reliances.

It may be well, sir, for the good people of Alexandria to reflect for a moment on the possible consequences of a neglect on their part to perform, what I consider to be their duty and their interest, on the present occasion. Suppose your six banks should present themselves before congress, and should so distract and disgust that body with their conflicting pretensions, as to produce a general denial? What is to be your situation, and that of your country friends, whose best interests are involved in the healthful state and prosperity of your town, in case the bank charters should all expire, without corresponding aid being granted to you, through the medium of other Banks? Are you prepared to meet the crisis?—to redeem at once, a Bank capital exceeding one million of dollars?—or, could you feel yourselves at ease, under engagements of that magnitude, when those *chosen few*, to whom the business of *winding up* may be committed, shall commence their operations upon your persons and properties?—These are considerations naturally belonging to this subject, and which deserve serious notice from all classes of our citizens, whether they be debtors to the Banks or not. The disastrous influence of such circumstances will reach every individual of your society,—unless, indeed, we except the miserable few, who thrive best in the midst of general calamity.

It may be deemed arrogance in me to suggest to you, sir, or to your fellow-citizens at large, any views as to the system of Banking which they should seek to establish.—But I cannot forbear to express the opinion that a very sufficient capital might be directed and dispensed by one, or at most by two banks, and that the general interest would be greatly promoted by such a limitation of the number. The expenses would thereby be diminished,—the counteracting influences would be lessened,—the direction more able and effective,—and the public confidence proportionably increased. I can imagine, indeed, no plausible argument in favor of a greater number of local banks, unless the public interest is to yield to the influence of individuals—the very idea of which is preposterous. But, if in addition to the establishment I have suggested, you could acquire a Branch of the National Bank, I have not the smallest doubt but the commercial growth and prosperity of your town would be thereby promoted, in an eminent degree; and I have always been astonished that no efforts had been made to accomplish so important an object. Strong arguments might certainly be urged to the mother Bank in favor of such a location—sufficient, under ordinary circumstances, I should suppose, to produce the desired effect:—at all events, it would appear to me that the effort should be made, and that the present is a suitable moment for it.

These few suggestions are hastily made, sir, with a view to draw the attention of your fellow citizens to an important subject, the timely and due consideration of which may be fatally neglected. I submit them respectfully to your notice, with the single wish, that the subject to which they relate, may receive the prompt and deliberate attention of your fellow citizens, and that such course may be pursued thereupon, as will place the Banking Institutions of your town, on a wise and permanent footing.

A FARMER.

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We understand that Captain Charles Morris has been appointed to the command made vacant by the lamented death of Commodore Perry. The command will consist of the Constellation, capt. Nicholson, the Cyane, capt. Trenchard, and the John Adams, capt. Wadsworth; all of them in readiness for sea, and to sail as soon as Captain Morris, who is now at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, joins the Constellation. This force, it will be recollected, has been equipt in compliance with two acts of Congress, passed at its last session, one of them having for object to protect the commerce of the United States against piratical cruizers; the other to enforce the laws prohibiting the slave trade.

[*Dem. Press.*

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If it be true, as is *again* asserted in the New-York papers, that *Wm. Cobbett* has taken up and transported out of the country, the remains of *Thomas Paine*, the subject ought to be enquired into. If Mr. Cobbett has dared to remove these remains *unauthorised*, he ought to be prosecuted with the utmost severity of the law. Let the facts be enquired into, and the public officers do their duty.

[*Ibid.*

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We congratulate the citizens upon the present health of Philadelphia. There were during the past week only 37 deaths, none of which were by malignant fever. [*Union.*

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A letter from New Orleans of the 11th ult. says—"New Orleans can at this time be compared to nothing less than a house of affliction and mourning. I have heard there were 54 burials yesterday. They have averaged more than 25 for some days past, though it is believed the white population remaining in the city, does not exceed 8000 souls."

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By a gentleman who arrived here yesterday morning, in 10 days from Detroit, we are informed that the British commissioner, colonel Ogilvie, died on the 30th ult. and was buried at Malden, Upper Canada, the day he passed that place. The funeral was numerously attended by gentlemen from Detroit and Sandwich. Gen. P. B. Porter was there.

[*N. Y. Gaz.*

UNITED STATES BANK PROXIES.

We understand that many of the stockholders in the Bank of the United States, who gave proxies at the last election, consider them *as still of force, and mean to rely on them.* It is necessary to apprise them, that the last act of congress, requires *another form* of a power; and unless such form is complied with, they will lose their votes.

[*Charles. Pat.*

ANOTHER DUEL.

Early yesterday morning (says a Boston paper of the 6th inst.) a meeting took place between two large Rams, the property of Major Jaques, in Charlestown, they each took a stand at 40 paces apart, and met with such force as caused the instantaneous dislocation of the neck of one of them, of which he died.

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*Boston, October 7.*

Last evening, about half past seven o'clock, the Rope Walk situated at the bottom of the common, belonging either to Capt. Winslow Lewis, or to him jointly with Isaac P. Davis, Esq. took fire, and was entirely consumed. It contained a great deal of expensive machinery for the manufacture of the patent cordage, and was valued at 30,000 dollars It contained also a large amount of stock, a great part of which was consumed. The steam engine connected with it was preserved. Mr. Davis has three times before sustained a similar misfortune.

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*St. Louis, September 8.*

Mr. Lindsley, agent for the General Post Office, arrived in town yesterday, having forwarded on the surplus mails detained for the last four months at Garratt's, an obscure town about 50 miles west of Shawneetown, where they were wantonly left by the contractors for transporting the mails between Shawneetown and Kaskaskia, in violation of the obligations of their contracts with the Post Master General, and their duty to the public. The late Post Master at Garratt's washes his hands, as he conceives, of the business, by having tendered his resignation some time after the mails were deposited at that town.

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*From the (N. York) National Advocate.*

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

Although I am an old bachelor myself, it does not follow that I should like old maids; for, although I can give fifty reasons why I am not married, none of which will probably be satisfactory, yet I could find no excuse to justify female celibacy, except the very cogent one of not being able to get a husband. But I must admit, (and it is highly complimentary to married people) that old bachelors and old maids are very useless pieces of furniture after all, and seem very little qualified to be happy themselves, or promote the happiness of others. I have tried them, man and boy, for fifty years past, and find them the same queer querulous discontented creatures. The other evening I got a kind of a family invite to take tea; a hasty promenading kind of "spend the evening with us," from an old friend; tea and muffins—apples and nuts, a song and a tune on the piano. I like them all—they are what Kit Cosey calls "comfortable." I had my hat, coat and buckles brushed *secundum artum*, and I entered my friend's door just as the sun had dipped his ever burning beams in the deep bosom of the western wave. I hate tea at a late hour, and as I dine at two, I have no fashionable predilections for tea at eight. I was received by the host with the utmost politeness; in one of the parlours I was met by three rosy cheeked romping girls; I smiled on one, complimented the other, and said something very gallant to the third, for they were all old friends, and I felt myself twenty years younger in their presence. I even thought that I could have danced a little; I was like ice in April, thawing gradually by their smiles. They introduced me to the drawing room, where I was quickly congealed by the sight of four old maids "in buckram," or rather dressed as stiff and ponderous as was the fashion in 1672. I stopped quite short, for the thermometer of my spirits fell to freezing point;—old maids coming in contact with old bachelors, is like comets jostling each other. I found that a dish of tea was due to these ladies, and they had been collected from the four sections of the city, to make but one job of it, and I no doubt was called in to keep them in countenance. Patience thinks I— there is a punishment due to all old bachelors, and I must need submit to mine. At length, the tea, that delightful harbinger of social converse, was introduced; the old maids sipped a little, and talked a little. I listened, expecting some scandal, but I found the order of the day changed—they talked no scandal, but introduced an entire new system of picking characters to pieces under the cover of virtues and charitable solicitudes. So, says Miss Bridget, a southern lady has carried off one of our city beaux; she is very rich, and some say amiable—but la! there should be some good qualities to compensate for the errors of their education, and their want of industry. The husband, I learn, is very clever and interesting, but it was altogether a piece of speculation in his part. Appropos, says Miss Tabitha; talking of marriages, reminds me of one now under consideration in the *beau monde*—Mr. Hargrave to Miss Myrtilla Rosebud.—What do you think of that Mr. Howard—are you not astonished? By no means madam, said I, with great gravity. Why should I be astonished at the marriage of a couple so extremely suitable by age, temper and fortune. I should indeed be astonished and distressed beyond measure, if such unions were prevented by any unforeseen event. Trust me, madam, that in life there is no sight more gratifying, than a *young* couple united by the ties of love and religion, studying to make each other happy, and each pursuing a system of economy and industry, calculated ever to advance their prosperity, rearing up a family of healthy innocent children in the paths of virtue, and thus exhibiting an interesting spectacle to the world worthy of imitation and beyond all praise. Why, la, Mr. Howard, says Miss Bridget, I never believed that you were an advocate for matrimony:—pray, why have you not taken unto yourself a wife? Do not remind me of my misfortune, madam, said I; it was never my happiness to engage the affections of any lady of suitable qualifications. Well, said she, some men have strange luck: heaven be praised, that women are so well off, in the way of offers, that they are not justified in snapping every adventurer. She then bridled up, shook her head significantly, which went to say, "I have refused more than one," though I doubt if she ever had a fair legitimate proposal in her life. Well, said Miss Caroline Matilda, the youngest of the *Quartetto*, who might be about forty, I have an exalted opinion of Miss Rosebud's mind and accomplishments, though, to be sure, she does read such trash of novels, and will dabble in poetry: and she plays delightfully on the piano, said Tabitha—but, then, Wilson has been instructing her for ten years, and her practice has been wonderful. She has a charming complexion, observed Miss Bridget—but, the other day I saw her maid buying some India paper, covered with carmine, at Goodrich's: it was a little suspicious: but ladies, said I—in the graces of the person you lose sight of her virtues, her charity, her amiable temper.—How often have I met her on a cold frosty morning, when the drizzling sleet had benumbed her features, making her way to the abode of misery and wretchedness—affording succour and consolation to the poor and helpless—protecting the widow and cherishing the orphan—and performing such deeds of charity and usefulness as promote happiness here and immortality hereafter; and beds, over a lovely countenance, a ray yet more lovely and beneficent O, yes, I admit, said Miss Bridget, she is very charitable; she belongs to the Soup Society and the Orphan Asylum; she is very active; but,

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Some will say, that it is not charitable to
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their situation is the result of fate or fortune:
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duce ill-nature, malice and scandal.

HOWARD.

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SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF COL. CALEB NORTH, OF PHILA ELPHIA.

In the year 1775, when the spirit of liberty electrified the American conti-nent, *Caleb North* was a youth in a coun-try store in Chester county; convinced that the conflict must be serious, but that the prize must be glorious, which had no less than the emancipation of his country from foreign dominion, and the establish ent of liberty and indepen dence, his determinations were instant and irrevocable. By an old British soldier he was taught the common ex-ercises and use of arms, and in less than a month was the example and in-struc-or of a co pany of the neighbouring youth, who soon after unanimously elected him their captain—distinguished by his zeal and activity, he was shortly after appointed to command a company in the continental service in colonel Wayne's regiment; with that regiment, in 1776, he joined the northern army at Crown Point, then hard pressed by the enemy, which was soon relieved by the spirited and judicious operations of that regiment and others, who obliged the enemy to abandon their design.

In the winter following, the term of service of the regiment nearly expiring North was entrusted with the charge of its march to Pennsylvania; and by his great personal exertions and hu-mane attentions to the wants and suffe-rings of his men, at that inclement sea-son he succeeded in the re-enlistment of about three fourths of them for three years; he was then promoted to the rank of *major*.

In the spring following the regimen again took the field, and in the *affair* with the British on the Raritan, where the enemy were three times as numerous as the Americans, it fell to the lot of his regiment, with the rest of the Pennsylvania line, to cover the retreat, which was made in good order, and with little loss.

Major North was sent by gen. Wayne to the left flank, where colonels Butler and Morris' riflemen were engaged in the woods with the enemy's Yagers, to order their retreat; in effecting this servic, they were hard pressed by the ene-my. North was the only person on horseback there, and it was necessary to leap a fence, but his horse failed in the attempt—again he brought his fa-vorite animal to the trial, and again he failed. The enemy were close at his heels, and their fire was incessan: there appeared to be no deliverance, when a cannon ball carried away the upper rail, and his horse cleared him from the enemy.

In the winter of 1778 9, he was de-tached by Gen. Washington with a com-mand of 250 men to protect the coast of Monmouth county, and to collect provi-sions for the army then at Bound Brook, and suffering severely for the want of subsistence. In ten days, by his good conduct and alacrity, he collected one-hundred head of good beef cattle, and five hundred barrels of flour. While on command there, a French snow, prize to two British privateers, also in com-pany grounded on the beach at Long Branch; in the night Major North e-rected a battery above, and another be-low the snow, so as to cross his fire.—At day light the privateers stood in, and fired broadside after broadside, to dis-lodge his troops, but without success; they then manned their boats to des-troy their prize, but a steady and well directed *cross fire* of musketry beat them off, & the snow was saved from the ene-my. Upon this occasion North was complimented by a letter of thanks from Gen. Washington.

In the battle of Brandywine, and the subsequent retreat of the army, Major North distinguished himself by his usu-al constancy and activity. When the British advanced towards the Schuyl-kill, Wayne's brigade was ordered to keep in the rear, and harass them on their march. In the performance of this duty, while encamped near the *Pao-li*, the out posts failing in their duty, they were attacked at night and thrown into confusion. The bloody massacre which took place on this occasion, is too well known to be here repeated.—By the particular exertions of general Wayne, major North, and capt. Stout, a rear guard was formed near the field, by which two pieces of cannon and the remains of the brigade were saved.

The same night major North was sent by general Wayne to meet and di-rect the retreat of Smallwood, who was on his march with a brigade of Mary-land militia to join him that night. On their retreat, in consequence of a fire from some stragglers, an alarm took place throughout the corps, who com-menced a confused and disorderly fire, in which one of the videttes, accompa-nying major North, was killed by his side.

The next morning, North was detach-ed with a few horse, by gen. Wayne, to watch the movements of the enemy, and give him intelligence. This criti-cal and dangerous service he perform-ed entirely to the satisfaction of the general; he never lost sight of their flank and rear until they crossed the Schuylkill.

In the battle of Germantown, North was, as usual, with his regiment, taking a full share in its honors and dangers. Soon after this, he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

In the battle of Monmouth, which was fought on the retreat of the British from Philadelphia, Wayne's brigade bore a conspicuous part. North was again in the most forward and exposed service; and in ascending a hill from which they drove the enemy at the point of the bayonet, col. Miller, who was near him on one hand, had two horses shot under him, and Major Bunner on the other, was killed.

From this period, until the close of the war, North was engaged in various, but active and confidential service: and near the conclusion, marched the Bri-tish prisoners taken with Cornwallis, from Virginia to Fredericktown, York, Lancaster, and Philadelphia, to which latter place he brought *Tarleton's le-gion*.

This service, although not dangerous, marks the confidence reposed in his vi-gilance, prudence, and humanity.

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## The Alex'a. Independent

Volunteers are hereby notified to attend pa-rade, on Saturday next, 16th inst at the Mar-ket-square, in complete uniform. Roll called at 10 o'clock —By order of the captain.

WM. DEVAUGHN, 1st Sergt.

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*Exchange Coffee-House*

## MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA...OCTOBER 14

No arrival.

Sloop Ocean, Middleton, hence, arrived at Norfolk 11th inst.

Schnr. New-Packet, Snow, at Boston 9th inst. up for this port.

Sloop Armada, Kirtland, at N. York 12th inst. up for this port.

*State of the Weather.*

October 13, at 2 P. M. 50 degs.—fair—wind N. W.

October 14, at 2 P. M. 61 degs.—fair—wind W.

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## To Rent,

The three story brick dwelling house and store, on Fairfax street, adjoining Dr. Wedderburn. The dwelling house or store will be rent-ed separately. For terms apply to the pre-sent occupant. JOHN RUMNEY.

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## Notice

*To the Stockholders of the Columbian Insu-rance Company of Alexandria.*

AN election for eleven Directors of the Columbian Insurance Company of Alexandria, will be held at their office, on MONDAY, the first day of next November, between the hours of ten A. M. and two P. M. to serve for the ensuing year.

By order of the Board,

WM. WILSON, Sec'y.

Columbian Insurance Office, Alexandria, October 15. } dtN1

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## Charles Bennet

HAS imported per the ship Boston, capt. Finley, and offers for sale, wholesale or retail

Ingrain and Venetian carpeting
Red, yellow, and white flannels
Superfine and common cloths and Ker-seymeres
Bombazetts of all colors
Rose and three point Blankets
Blue and marbled kerseys
Blue plains
A handsome assortment of Pelisse cloths

*And by the schr. George Washington, via Bal-timore,*

Shad and herring twine and shoe thread

By the ship Potomac, expected daily, he will receive,

Sheppard's Regent blue cloths
Scotch plaids
Bombazetts assorted
Swansdown vesting and toilenetts
Linen bed ticks, of first quality
Mull muslins
Colored and white counterpanes of large sizes
Carpetings and carpet bindings

Which, with his present stock on hand, will ren-der his assortment of

*English & Irish Goods,*

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FOUR HUNDRED bls tar, in good order and for sale by ABIJAH ADAMS,

October 7 Central Wharf.

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## Private Tuition.

THE subscriber has procured, as private tutor to his family, a young gentleman, (a graduate of Yale College) every way qua-lified, to conduct all of the different branches of education, and would be willing to receive two or three BOARDERS.

THO'S. TURNER.

Fauquier County, Va. Oct. 15 d1m

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## Situation Wanted.

THE advertiser, (a native of England) who has had the honor to instruct adult pupils, as well as youth of both sexes, in Stenography, the English and French Lan-guages, Elocution, Writing, Arithmetic, Ge-ography &c. is desirous of obtaining imme-diate employment as a private teacher, as-sistant in a respectable academy, or master of a school in the country.

Possessing the most ample testimonials in favor of his competency as a teacher, the ad-vertiser wishes not to shrink from any inves-tigation, that may be deemed requisite, in order to ascertain the validity of his preten-sions, and the extent of his acquirements. Enquire (if by letter, post paid) of Mr. Davis, the editor of this paper.

N. B. Law students and other profession-al gentlemen may acquire a complete know-ledge of the advertiser's system of Stenogra-phy in the course of twelve lessons Ladies or gentlemen desirous of private instruction, may be attended at their own houses, and at their own time. October 13

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## Oyster-House.

THE subscriber informs his friends and the public, that he has opened an OYS-TER-HOUSE at the corner of Prince and Alfred-streets, where those who will please to call will be served in the best manner.—He will also keep Oysters for the accommo-dation of private families at all times—the best the market will afford.

October 14 Z. WADE.

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## Dividend.

A DIVIDEND will be paid to such credi-tors of S & T. PLUMMER, as agree to the terms of assignment made to the subscri-ber. Those debtors who have not yet settled their accounts, are requested to do so imme diately, or they will be put into the hands of an attorney previous to the next court.

JOHN DOUGLAS, Trustee.

October 14 3t

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## To my Fellow Citizens:

WHEREAS, some malicious person has circulated a report that I had run away from Alexandria—I feel it my duty to contra-dict that report; and I hope in a short time, with the help of God, to be able to pay every man the last penny that I owe him While the liar flies from corner to corner, I have the pleasure to say that God has been my friend, and given me strength to earn money by the dint of industry, to pay my lawful debts.

WILLIAM PATTERSON.

Bushfield, October 4—11 3t

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## Land for Sale.

THE subscribers offer for sale, a valuable TRACT OF LAND, containing 700 acres, lying in Charles county, Maryland, near Smith's Point, and only one mile from the Potomac river; one-half of which is in valuable wood timber, and the soil equal to any in the neighborhood. The improve-ments are a good dwelling house, with four rooms on a floor; a large barn, nearly new; and every convenient out-house, such as are required on a farm. A credit of one and two years will be given, the purchaser giving bond, with approved security, and if not punctually paid, to bear interest from the day of sale.

If not sold at private sale, it will be offer-ed at public sale, on the 16th November next.

RICHD. T. SIMMS
ELIZA W. ADAMS.
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## Orphans' Court,

*Alexandria county, October Term, 1819.*

ORDERED, that the executrix of BER-NARD CROOK, deceased, do insert the usual notice to debtors and creditors, three times in each week, for three weeks in the Alexandria newspapers.

A copy—Teste. A. MOORE, Reg.

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*THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,*

That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters testamentary on the estate of Bernard Crook, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said dece-dent are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or be-fore the 14th day of April next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are re-quired to make immediate payment Given under my hand this 14th October, 1819.

ANN CROOK,

Executrix of Bernard Crook, dec'd.

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## Orphans' Court,

*Alexandria county, October Term, 1819.*

ORDERED, That the executor of JAMES CROWDHILL, deceased, do insert the usual notice to debtors and creditors, three times in each week for three weeks, in the Alexandria newspapers.

A copy—Teste. A. MOORE, Reg.

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Executor of James Crowdhill, deceased.

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## R. Darrah, (Dentist)

RESPECTFULLY informs the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria and its vicin-ity, that he has taken his old stand in Mr. At-kinson's house, in Fairfax-street, where he will be happy to wait on them in the line of his profession. He makes and inserts teeth, from one to a full set. He cleans, mends, plugs, and extracts teeth in the best manner.

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## Braden, Morgan & Co.

HAVE imported in the ships Boston and Fair Trader, from Liverpool:—

London sup. Saxony cloths & cassimeres
do. fine do
Red, yellow, green, & sup. white flannels
Scarlet and orange printed pelisse do.
Rose, point and duffil blankets
Bombazetts of all colors, plain & figur'd.
Men's black, grey & white worsted & An-gola hose
Women's black, lead and white do do
Fine & superfine waistcoating
Cotton bed ticks and apron checks
Steam loom shirtings
Best English cloth color'd sewing silks, & ball twist
Olive, drab & black Manchester cords & velveteens.

*On hand,*

9-8 & 6-4 cambrics
Loom sewed & veined muslins
White bar'd cravats
6-4 & 8-4 cotton shawls
An assortment of ribbons. Brown Hol-lands, plate & furniture calicoes, &c. &c.

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## Salt, Wine, &c.

LINDSAY & HILL have just received per schr Columbus,

2200 bushels ground alum salt, (now afloat)

AND

20 qr. casks Malaga wine

*In Store,*

20 hhds. & 30 bls. 1st & 2d quality sugar
25 hhds. prime retailing molasses
50 bags green coffee
50 St. Domingo ditto
Gunpowder, Imperial & Y. Hyson teas
W. India & N. England rum
Blown salt in sacks & bulk
Ground ginger in kegs
5 bls. tanners' oil
20 bls bottle cider 3½ doz. each

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## Iron for Sale.

TWENTY tons of bar iron, handsomely assorted, with round squares and flat, finely drawn, with a large portion of plough plates.

*Also,*

100 bushels black ey'd peas
20 bushels of fresh timothy seed
10 bbls prime pork } New-York in-
10 do do beef } spection.

Apply to M. MILLER & SON.

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## C. & I P. Thompson

HAVE received, per the ship Boston, cap-tain Finlay, from Liverpool, a supply of SEASONABLE GOODS, consisting of

T. Sheppard's and Meek & Co's. imperial Saxony cloths and cassimeres
Yorkshire fine & superfine ditto
Double milled drabs
Flannels, white, red, yellow & green
Bombazetts, black and all colors
Rose blankets, assorted from 8-4 to 12-4
Carpetings and twilled cords and velvet-teens

*And on hand,*

An assortment of cotton goods.

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## Henry P. Whitney,

*Corner of Prince & Fairfax-streets,*

RESPECTFULLY acquaints his custo mers and the public in general, that he has just received a well assorted stock of

*Seasonable Goods,*

consisting of superfine, fine common & coarse cloths, cassimeres, cassinetts, velvet cord, flan-nels, with a good assortm't of domestic goods of different kinds; together with hats, boots and shoes; all of which will be sold cheap for cash, and Franklin and Mechanics' Bank pa-per received in payment.

Every description of ready made clothing constantly on hand at the lowest prices, and any kind of second-hand clothing taken in exchange for new.

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## Removal.

THE subscriber informs his friends and the public, that he has removed his

*Boot and Shoe Factory,*

from Royal-street, to the corner of King and Pitt streets, opposite the Washington tavern, where he is now prepared to execute all or-ders in his line. WILLIAM MORGAN.

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## One Hundred Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY, on the 20th September last, from the subscriber, living near Battle-town, in Frederick county, Virginia, a bright Mulatto Girl, named LAVINIA, but she will in all probability change her name. She is about 4 feet 3 or 4 inches high, is very like-ly and stoops considerably in walking. She took with her a bundle containing a variety of clothing. It has been ascertained that she is endeavoring to make her way to Philadel-phia, via Alex'a. and Baltimore. The above reward will be given for apprehending the said mulatto girl and bringing her home or lodging her in jail so that I get her again.

ANN PAGE.

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## A Wife Wanted.

THE undersigned, having passed 37 years of his life in a state of celibacy, chiefly on account of his pecuniary embar-rassments, has the honor of informing the la-dies, that by the death of his thirty-third cou-sin he has come into possession of a hand-some independence, consisting of 80 acres of palmetto flat, at Piccolata, East Florida, a blind mare, three lame cows, and two bob tail sows, all of which he is willing to share with any lady who shall make him happy by tendering him her hand. Virtue only being essential to happiness, no exception will be taken at her person. Letters under cover to Samuel Coventry, Darien, Georgia and *post paid*, will be regularly forwarded on to, and answered by

PALEMON FLINT, *of East Florida.*

Oct. 12 3t*

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## SALES AT AUCTION.

THIS DAY, at 10 A M

Will be sold at the auction store, corner of Prince and Water streets,

1 bale broadcloths
1 case Irish linens
1 do Carlisle ginghams
1 do brown sheetings
1 do steam-loom do
1 do bombazetts
Cotton checks
Bedtickings
Gurrahs
Cassimer and merino shawls
Cotton damask de—&c. &c.

*Also,*

10 barrels American gin
4 do N. E. rum
2 do cherry bounce
2 do vinegar
1 pipe American brandy
20 boxes mould candles
5 kegs chewing tobacco
5 do mustard
20 crates queensware
Furniture, &c. &c.

*Also,*

20 kegs butter

S. A. MARSTELLER, auct.

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*IN GEORGETOWN, D. C.*

ON MONDAY, 18th OCTOBER,

AT NINE O'CLOCK, A. M.

WILL be sold at my warehouse on Con-gress street,

## 100 pack choice Dry Goods,

comprising a large and good assortment.—The goods will be sold in such lots as to suit purchasers. A part of this lot of goods is a consignment from New-York, which will be sold for the most they will bring Town and country merchants will find it to their interest to attend this sale, as they may cal-culate on getting a good and cheap assort-ment of goods

This is a favorable time for country mer-chants to buy their fall supplies, as they may calculate on getting goods as cheap at this sale as they can be bought in any market in the United States.

Among the goods are the following—viz

5 bales rose blankets
2 do points do
3 do match coats
2 do super blue cloths
1 do assorted
6 do assorted cloths
3 do cassimeres assorted
2 cases cords and velvets
3 bales assorted bombazetts
4 do blue and white kerseys
2 cases worsted hose assorted
2 bales red and green bockings
2 do assorted red flannels
2 do white
2 bales fine pelisse coating
1 do checks
3 do 6-4 gingbams
3 cases fine prints very handsome
2 do plate do do
5 do assorted stm loom shirting
2 bales fine India baftas
2 cases cotton balls assorted
1 do assorted ribbon
1 do levantine and florence
2 do patent threads
1 do common do
1 do vesting
1 do bed-tick
4 do domestic plaids
6 do 4-4 Irish linen very fine
2 do 4-4 common do
2 do fine brown Holland
2 do Irish dowlas
4 do fine white ticklenburgh
2 do common do.
4 do hempen linens
6 bales burlaps assorted
1 do white rolls
2 cases fine white cambrick muslin

Terms liberal and made known at the place of sale

*Will be added to the above sale,*

## 16 pc. Cases Canton Silks,

viz:

3 cases colored Canton crapes
3 do black senshaws
2 do sarsenetts
2 do silk vesting
2 do black silk hdkfs.
3 do sewing silks assorted
1 do colored sarsenetts

Will be added to the above sale, a lot of about 10000 dollars cost of assorted goods to be sold for cash, for the most they will bring, to close a consignment.

Oct. 12 GEO. B. GAITHER, Auct.

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## Valuable Land for Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Superior court of chancery for the district of Fre-dericksburg in Virginia, the undersigned com-missioners will proceed to sell at public auc-tion, upon a credit of one, two, and three years, at Middleburg, in the county of Lou-don, on Thursday the 18th day of Novem-ber next,

## 4000 *Acres of Land,*

lying in the neighborhood of Middleburg.—The whole land is of that quality termed plaister land, and susceptible of high im-provement by the use of it. The whole will be laid out into small tracts, of from two to three hundred acres each, and sold in sepa-rate tracts to suit purchasers. The whole is well watered, and no country is more healthy. Captain Pickett, who lives near the land, and who is employed to make a survey of it; and Mr. Somners, who is the agent for the col-lection of the rents, will shew the land to those who may be inclined to purchase. Bond and security, and a deed of trust upon each tract, will be required of the purchaser.

JOHN LINTON,
JOHN GIBSON,
PHILIP HARRISON.

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## Bank of Potomac,

*October 1, 1819.*

NOTICE is hereby given the Stockhold-ers of the Bank of Potomac, that an e-lection will be held at the Town Hall on Monday, the first of November next, for twelve Directors to serve the ensuing year.

The election to commence at ten and end at three o'clock.

By order of the Board.

C. PAGE, Cashier.

October 2 stuthS

## HOUSES, LANDS, &c.

### Houses and Stores to Rent.

A three story brick house, at the corner of King and Henry streets, with or without the store and cellar belonging thereto.

A large store and cellar with three good rooms, adjoining the former.

A two story brick house and store, on King between Patrick and Henry streets.

Two new two story brick houses, on Cameron street, near the theatre.

A two story brick house, on Royal-street, lately inhabited by Mr. Charles Tyler, with a garden, stable, cow house, and pump at the kitchen door.

N. B. All these houses are suitable for respectable families, and possession can now be had at very moderate rents.

Also, a small brick dwelling house on Princess, near Royal street—possession to be had immediately. Inquire of

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

july 20 tf

### To Rent,

That large and commodious brick warehouse, lately occupied by Geo. Kincaid; also, the frame dwelling house, and store adjoining. The above property is well situated for the flour and grocery business, will be rented low to good tenants, and possession given immediately.

july 8 JAMES SANDERSON.

### For Sale or Rent,

A commodious 2 story brick dwelling house, upon a half acre lot, corner of Fairfax and Jefferson streets. For terms apply to

DWIGHT METCALF.

september 24 dtf

### Valuable Property for Sale.

That valuable wharf, warehouses, and dwelling house, known by the name of *Conway's Wharf*, situated between Queen and Princess streets. Terms made known on application to the subscriber. The property will be divided to suit purchasers. If not sold at private sale, it will be offered at auction, on the premises, on MONDAY, the 15th NOVEMBER, at 12 o'clock, M.

sept. 26 tf WM. HE BE[illegible]

### To Let,

ON moderate terms, a three story brick House, in a central part of the town, well calculated for a private family, or a genteel boarding house. Possession given on or before the 1st of December next. Inquire of the Printer.

june 28 dtf

### For Sale,

That three story brick house, situated on the south side of Prince-st. now in the occupancy of Mr. Wm. Rudd; a perfect title will be given, and the terms of payment made convenient. Apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.

july 10

### To Rent,

A neat and convenient two story brick house, with a stable and a pump of excellent soft water, situate lower end of Water-street. Enquire of

WILLIAM YEATES.

september 20 mwsff

### To Rent

A complete two story brick house, on Princess-street, between Washington & Columbus streets. For particulars enquire of

september 29 wtm JOHN F. SMITH.

### Building Lots for Sale.

SUNDRY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

October 13 tf

### Public Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from John M'Pherson, to secure the payment of a debt to the late William Hepburn, his heirs and executors, the subscriber (one of the trustees named in the said deed) will offer at public sale, on the premises, on THURSDAY the fourth day of November next, a TRACT of LAND, in Fairfax county, Virginia, about five or six miles from the town of Alexandria, known by the name of "*Mount-Gideon*," or so much thereof as may at that time be thought advisable to make sale of.

The improvements on the premises are—two dwelling houses, one of them of brick; a small country mill, with one pair of stones; a saw mill; and a building lately occupied as a cotton factory, with an extensive orchard of various kinds of fruit.

The terms of sale and any other necessary information will be given on the day of sale.

WM. H. DUNDAS, Baltimore.

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### For Sale,

THE HOUSE and LOT in which I used to reside in the town of Alexandria, consisting of one acre of ground, on Washington-st. one of the most agreeable situations for a genteel family in that town. For terms, &c. of the property, apply to *James Kerr*, who is fully authorized to dispose of the same, and will give any information which may be required.

JOHN HOPKINS

### W. Ashton & Co.

have received a new and extensive assortment of DRY GOODS, consisting of Broadcloths, blanketing, bombazine, bombazets, corduroys, Irish linens, diaper, table cloth and napkins, silk and velvets, [illegible] Scotch and [illegible] ginghams, and [illegible] &c. &c. which they will sell at the most reasonable prices for cash.

### The Public

CAN at all times be supplied, on the very best terms, with checks and bills at sight, and short dates to suit their convenience, on

Baltimore, Philadelphia, New-York, Boston.

Apply at my *Exchange Banking House*, Bridge-street, Georgetown, where the fair and most reasonable exchange can be had on bank notes from all parts of the United States. ROMULUS RIGGS.

### S. Drew, Merchant Tailor,

*Removed from Fairfax-street to the corner of King and Columbus streets, and his prices falling,*

RESPECTFULLY acquaints his customers and the citizens in general that he has removed as above, where he will study to give satisfaction. He has by him a small but well assorted stock of goods, which will be found on inspection to be of the best quality, the whole of which he wishes to sell low for cash, and as further inducements to purchasers he offers to cut out any goods, bought of him to any size or pattern gratis.

S Drew aware, of the advantage a ready money business has over one where long credit is given, thinks that a distinction ought to be made in the prices in each case: and as the price of provisions are low at present, he is glad to be able to announce to those customers who will feel disposed to pay him ready money for his work, that he will reduce the price of making to them according to the present journeymen's wages; and to prevent any supposed imposition on the one hand or disatisfaction on the other he is willing to be governed by the printed regulations of prices by which the journeymen are paid in Alexandria.

N. B. Bread, flour, beef, groceries, liquors or any thing valuable taken in exchange for clothes.

S. Drew has this day opened a tavern in the same house, where he has laid in a supply of Philadelphia and the district porter and ale, together with liquors of the best quality, and he feels confident that he shall be able to give satisfaction to all who will please to favor him with a call.—He is fitting up his house for the accommodation of boarders, travellers, &c. and from its central situation, good beds and stabling, together with other requisites, he presumes that it will be found a convenient establishment.

may 25

### Fresh Medicines,

JUST received from Lee's Medicine Store, Maiden-Lane, New-York, and for sale by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

(Who have for many years been sole agents for Alexandria) with the following recommendations—

*Hamilton's Worm destroying Lozenges,* by which a vast number of persons have been relieved from this dangerous complaint during the last sixteen years.

*Hahn's Antibilious Pills,*

Celebrated for the Prevention and Cure of bilious disorders.

*Hamilton's Elixir,*

Effectual for the cure of colds, obstinate coughs, asthmas, &c.

*Hamiltons Grand Restorative,*

Recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief of nervous complaints, low spirits, loss of appetite, &c.

*Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard,*

Esteemed a safe and efficacious remedy in acute and chronic rheumatism, gout, &c. &c.

*Lee's Ointment for the Itch,*

Warranted to cure at one application, and to be perfectly innocent in the use.

*Hahn's Genuine Corn Plaster,*

For the speedy removal of corns without pain.

*Hahn's Genuine Eye Water,*

For the cure of diseases of the eyes.

*Tooth Ache Drops,*

Affording relief in the most violent attacks.

*Genuine Persian Lotion,*

A valuable cosmetic for removing all eruptions on the face and skin, perfectly innocent and free from any injurious ingredient.

*Restorative Powder for the Teeth and Gums.*

Pamphlets may be had gratis at the place of sale, containing a more particular account of the medicines, with the cases of cures performed in confirmation of the character given of them.

### 100 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY on the 25th of April last, a man called NED, formerly the property of Mr. Fitzhugh, of Fairfax, and by him sold to Hepburn & Dundas. He had on when he went away an old country blue and white cloth coat, and kersey trowsers—his right hand in a sling, in consequence of the kick of a horse. Ned is a stupid looking fellow, and hesitates very much when he speaks. I will give fifty dollars if apprehended in the District, or the above reward for apprehending him out of the District, so that I get him again.

AGNES DUNDAS.

Mount Eagle, May 19 d6thwtstf

*Office of the Fire Insurance Company of Alexandria, October 5, 1819.*

THE stockholders are hereby notified that an election of twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at their office, on Monday, the 1st of November next, from 10 till 2 o'clock.

The transfer book will be closed from 2 o'Clock on Wednesday 27th inst. till after the election.

J. B. NICKOLLS, Sec'ry.

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### District of Columbia,

*Alexandria County to Wit,* April Term, 1819.

*IN CHANCERY.*

Thomas Preston, Complainant,
*Against*
Thomas D. Tracey, David Ross and Jonah Isabell, Defendants.

THE defendant Thomas D. Tracey not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant do appear here on the first day of November term next, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendants, David Ross and Jonah Isabell, do not pay away, convey, or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in Alexandria; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said county.

A copy.

Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.

june 14

### District of Columbia,

*Alexandria County to Wit,* April Term, 1819.

*IN CHANCERY.*

Evan P. Taylor, Complainant,
*Against*
Peter Saunders and James Anderson, Defendants.

THE defendant Peter Saunders not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant do appear here on the first day of November term next, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendant, James Anderson, do not pay away, convey, or secrete the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendant, Peter Saunders, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in Alexandria; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said county.

A copy.

Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C.

### District of Columbia.

*Alexandria County to Wit,* April Term, 1819.

*IN CHANCERY.*

Robert G. Violett, Complainant,
*Against*
Charles Tyler, Robert S. Blacklock and Christopher Neale, Defendants.

THE defendant Charles Tyler, not having entered his appearance, and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said Charles Tyler is not an inhabitant of this District: on motion of the complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant do appear here on the first day in November term next, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendants, Robert S. Blacklock and Christopher Neale, do not pay away, convey or secrete the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant, until the further order or decree of this court: and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in Alexandria; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said county.

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Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.

june 9

### District of Columbia,

*Alexandria County to Wit,* April Term, 1819.

*IN CHANCERY.*

Thomas Lawrason, Complainant,
*Against*
Elizabeth Haskins, William L. Haskins, John H. Ladd, executor, and Sarah Ladd, executrix, of John G. Ladd, deceased.

THE defendant Elizabeth Haskins, not having entered her appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, That the said defendant does appear here on the first day of November term next, and answer the bill of the complainant; and that the other defendants, John H. Ladd, executor, and Sarah Ladd, executrix, of John H. Ladd, deceased, do not pay away, convey or secrete the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in Alexandria; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said county.

A copy.

Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.

### Notice.

A SUBSCRIPTION will be opened on the 27th day of next month, at the Farmers' Bank of Alexandria, for 3798 shares, to complete the capital stock of said Bank, authorised by its charter.

By order of the Board,

JOHN HOOFF, Cashier.

september 24 wmt27O

### Take Notice,

THAT I pay no debts of any person's contracting in my name except in order from me. ALEX. PERRY.

October 9 2w4w

### District of Columbia,

*Alexandria County to Wit,* April Term, 1819.

*IN CHANCERY.*

Alexander Henderson, Complainant,
*against*
Childs & Witherspoon, and Thomas H. Howland, Defendants.

The defendants, Childs & Witherspoon, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendants are not inhabitants of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendants do appear here on the 1st day of November term next, and answer the bill of the complainant; and that the other defendant, Thomas H. Howland, do not pay away, convey, or secrete the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendants until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in Alexandria; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said county.

A copy

Teste. EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.

june 10

### Was Committed,

TO the jail for the county of Alexandria on the 3d inst. as a runaway, a negro man called BEN HENDERSON, supposed to be the property of George Thornton, of King George county. The said negro is about 50 years of age; 5 feet 6 inches high; bald head; and a shoemaker by trade. The owner is desired to come prove property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.

ANDW. ROUNSAVELL,

september 8 Jailor

### 100 Dollars Reward.

RAN away on the 28th of April, from the farm of the subscriber, in Dogue Neck, Fairfax Co. Virginia, negro HARRY, aged about twenty three years, about five feet ten inches high, very black, well built, has a considerable impediment in his speech, when spoken to evinces much confusion, and replies almost unintelligibly: had on when he left home, a much worn suit of domestic cloth. I have every reason to believe that he is endeavoring to pass for a free man, and as such went off in some of the bay craft during the late fishing season. All masters of vessels are forewarned from harboring or taking into their employ said negro, under penalty of having the law rigidly enforced against them. I will give twenty dollars, if taken in the county of Fairfax, or district of Columbia; if beyond that distance, the above reward, provided he is secured in jail so that I get him again. WM. MASON.

Charles County, Md. June 1.

The editors of the National Intelligencer and Baltimore Federal Gazette will insert the above until forbid, and send their accounts to Port Tobacco for payment.

June 11 tf

### 100 Dollars Reward.

I WILL give the above reward to any person who will return to my possession, negro LAWRENCE, who assumes the surname of FENWICK. This fellow left my farm, on the Wicomico river, in Charles county, Md. on the 6th July, in consequence of his own outrageous conduct towards my overseer. He is a negro of a fine erect figure, good features, asmooth black skin, rather above the middle stature, of a youthful appearance for one of thirty years of age, and of great plausibility and natural smartness. His ears grow remarkably close to his head, and on the inside of his lower lip he has a white mark or spot. I purchased him 4 years ago of the estate of Mrs. P. H. Courts, of this county. I am led (by circumstances which have come to my knowledge since he absconded,) to believe that he will endeavor to make his way to King George county, Va.; should he not take this route, he will probably be met with in the District of Columbia, or in the upper counties of this state, on his way to Pennsylvania. I apprehend he will change his name, and if committed to jail, refuse to state to whom he belongs, as the misconduct which preceded his departure, & his absconding, have all appeared since to have been premeditated. He took all his clothes with him, of which he had a large number; among them—a new bearskin over-coat, a long close-bodied blue coat, a pair of striped jean pantaloons, one or more white waistcoats, besides many articles of coarse cloathing; these, however, he will probably exchange, or sell them for cash to defray his travelling expenses.

I will give the above reward to any person who will bring him home to me, or *FIFTY DOLLARS* if confined in jail, and notice given me, so that I recover him.—Should he be taken out of the state, I will also pay all reasonable costs and charges which may attend the bringing him home.

I. T STODDERT,

West Hatton, near Allen's Fresh Post-Office, Charles county, Maryland.

aug. 6 dtf

### Aromatic Snuff,

*For Catarrh & Headache*

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, mass and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by

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### Port Tobacco Jockey Club Races.

WILL commence on the usual ground on TUESDAY the 26th day of October next—on which day a purse will be run for according to the rules of the club; four miles and repeat, free for all ages.

On WEDNESDAY a purse will be run for, three miles and repeat, free for all ages, the winning horse of the first day excepted.

On THURSDAY a saddle and bridle will be run for, one mile and repeat, free for saddle horses of Prince George's, St. Mary's or Charles counties.

The two first days carrying weights according to the rules of the Washington city jockey club. The third day a Feather.

The purse will be as respectable as usual

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### PROSPECTUS

Of a new periodical work to be published in the city of Washington, entitled the

### Washington Theological REPERTORY.

EDITORS. { Rev. Wm Hawley, Washington, Rev. Wm. H. Wilmer, Alexandria, Rev. Oliver Norris, Alexandria, Rev. Reuel Keith, Georgetown.

*Assisted by several other literary gentlemen of the Protestant Episcopal Church.*

IF any apology were necessary for this undertaking, it may be found in the fact, that there is no publication on a similar plan, in all that section of our country lying south of New-York, and but one in the whole of the United States. It has been matter of equal surprize and regret, that the Episcopal Church should be so far behind other Christian denominations, in similar efforts to disseminate the principles of religion and piety. At a period like the present, when the Lord is preparing his way on earth, by the most remarkable efforts of human agency, and the most wonderful operations of his providence and grace—when we perceive in every part of Christendom, a praise-worthy emulation to share in the glorious work of filling the earth with the knowledge of the only true God, and his Son Jesus Christ; it would seem criminal for any to withhold their exertions, however feeble, in the great enterprize of human happiness and salvation. The editors have, therefore, felt it their duty to make this humble effort to supply this acknowledged deficiency on the part of the church in this section of the country, and to bear their share in the common exertions of Christians to promote the Redeemer's Kingdom. And having obtained the services of a gentleman, in whose talents and principles they have confidence, whose time will be wholly devoted to the superintendence of the work, they feel encouraged to solicit the patronage of the public.

The publecation will be conducted under the immediate inspection and control of the above named editors, who will form a committee to review every article intended for publication. The principles upon which it will be conducted are those of the bible, as illustrated in the articles, Liturgy and Homilies of the Protestant Episcopal Church. As members of this church the editors will feel bound to support the Apostolical character of her institutions, the pious tendency of her rites and ceremonies, and the evangelical nature of her doctrines. But in these, and all other discussions, they hope never to loose sight of that great law of charity which teaches us to "preserve the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace."

Acting upon those catholic principles, so long and so successively pursued by "*The Christian Observer*," their chief object will be to inculcate sound theological knowledge, and to delineate and recommend pure and vital religion. They trust therefore, that while the members of every Christian denomination may find something edifying and instructive, none will discover any just cause for offence in the pages of this work. General subjects of biblical criticism, practical illustrations of scriptural truth, the biography of illustrious persons, evidences of the truth of revelation, essays on the history and polity of the church, reviews of interesting publications, religious, literary and philosophical intelligence—in short, whatever is connected with the promotion of religion, humanity and literature, will find a place in this repository.

The testimony of experience supersedes the necessity of dwelling on the advantages of a periodical publication on the plan proposed. Its obvious tendency will be to render the various departments of religious knowledge more easy and accessible, and give a more ready currency and wider circulation, to those great truths which involve the present welfare and future destiny of man.

It will tend powerfully to stimulate the exertions of the editors, and console them under the difficulties attendant on the prosecution of this work, amidst many other avocations, should it prove the means under the blessing of God, of enriching any of its readers with the saving knowledge of Christ, and prepare them for a participation in the felicity and glory of his heavenly kingdom. With this hope they commit it into his hands, and confidently solicit their brethren of the clergy and laity to assist them in carrying into effect the objects of the undertaking.

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